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Sir/Madam:

Applicant respectfully inquires as to the status of the above-identified application.
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Respectfully submitted,

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